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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**

In re the Application of:)	Art Unit: 3625	SEP 15 2010
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DU PREEZ, et al.)	Examiner: Dunham, Jason B.	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No.: 10/506,902)	Confirmation No.: 6670	
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Filed: March 7, 2003)		
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Atty. Docket No.: 50962.0002)		
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Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)		
CONDUCTING ONLINE)		
AUCTIONS")		

Mail Stop Issue Fee
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
 PAYMENT OF DEFICIENT FEES
 (37 CFR §1.28(c))**

Dear Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, small entity status was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. It has subsequently been discovered that through error the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status at the time the small entity issue fee was paid. Itemization of the fee deficiency is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee Paid</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
05/17/10	Utility Issue Fee	\$1510	\$755	\$755
			TOTAL	\$755

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Payment of the deficiency of \$755 is in the form of:

1. ☐ a check.
2. ☐ an authorization to charge a credit card - EFS.
3. ☐ an authorization to charge a credit card - Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.
4. ☒ an authorization to debit Deposit Account 50-4902.

No additional fees are believed to be due with this communication. If, however, additional fees are due, please debit Deposit Account 50-4902.

Respectfully submitted,

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